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- At the present time communication between Lang Son and Tien Yen (107-23; 21-19) is being maintained by truck convoys armed with anti-aircraft guns. The 28 Regiment of the Lien Quan Bien Canh<sup>1</sup> is in charge of these convoys which operate only at night and since January 1952 have operated almost every night.
- The journey is divided into three stages: from Tien Yen to Dinh Lap (107-05; 21-32), from Dinh Lap to Loc Binh (106-54; 21-43) and from Loc Binh to Lang Son. At each stopping point the trucks are hidden in underground garages which keep a supply of gasoline and tires.
- The main repair shop for all of North Vietnam is located at Ky Lua (106-45; 21-51) which is also a central distributing point. There are about 150 workmen employed at this repair shop, two thirds of whom are Chinese. Vu Minh Thuong is the director, Huynh Van Lam is the assistant director and CH'EN Liu-yao (陳流堯) and Huang Pai (黃伯) are the Chinese advisors.

- Comment. The existence of the Lien Quan Bien Canh has never been established.

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